



REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

October 01, 2024 at 5:30 PM

Council Meeting Room, 101 North State Street,
Abbeville, Louisiana 70510

AGENDA

NOTICE POSTED: September 30, 2024 at 4:00 P.M.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

Call to Order by Mayor
Roll Call by Kathy Faulk
Prayer
Pledge

PUBLIC COMMENTS

(To allow comments on any of the following items prior to action.)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Executive session - Personnel pursuant to LSA RS 42:17 A (1).

PERSONNEL

1. To approve the annual 2% salary increase for the unclassified position of Administrative Assistant to the Mayor.
2. Discussion and possible action to ratify disciplinary proceedings concerning Officer Desiree Trahan.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Presentation to Mayor and City Council by the Louisiana Cattle Festival.
2. Homecoming parade routes for high schools.

MINUTES AND APPROVAL OF BUDGET REPORTS

1. To approve the minutes from the September 3, 2024 regular City Council meeting and the September 10, 2024 emergency special City Council meeting.
2. To approve the budget to actual report for the month of August 2024.

NEW BUSINESS

1. To enter into a public hearing to receive comments from the public pertaining to the following proposed ordinances:
 - a. An ordinance to amend Section 2-111 dealing with workplace harassment to include other forms of harassment.
 - b. An ordinance providing for the incurring of debt and issuance of a bond anticipation note of the City of Abbeville, State of Louisiana in an amount not to exceed \$5,900,000 and providing for other matters in connection therewith.
 - c. An ordinance authorizing the issuance by the City of Abbeville, State of Louisiana, of its taxable utilities revenue bonds (LDH), in an amount not to exceed \$5,900,000, authorizing the execution of a loan and pledge agreement and other loan documents with the Louisiana Department of Health and providing for other matters in connection therewith.
2. To close the public hearing and reconvene the regular meeting.
3. To accept the recommendation from the Ordinance Committee meeting held on September 17, 2024 to adopt an ordinance to amend Section 2-111 dealing with workplace harassment to include other forms of harassment.
4. To accept the recommendation from the Ordinance Committee meeting held on September 17, 2024 to adopt an ordinance providing for the incurring of debt and issuance of a bond anticipation note of the City of Abbeville, State of Louisiana in an amount not to exceed \$5,900,000 and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

5. To accept the recommendation from the Ordinance Committee meeting held on September 17, 2024 to adopt an ordinance authorizing the issuance by the City of Abbeville, State of Louisiana of its taxable utilities revenue bonds (LDH) in an amount not to exceed \$5,900,000 authorizing the execution of a loan and pledge agreement and other loan documents with the Louisiana Department of Health and providing for other matters in connection therewith.
6. To adopt a resolution finding and determining that no petition has been filed objecting to the proposed issuance of Taxable Utilities Revenue Bonds or Bond Anticipation Notes of the City of Abbeville, State of Louisiana, in an amount not to exceed \$5,900,000 and providing for other matters in connection therewith.
7. Discussion with the property owner of 304 Gauraud pertaining to the dilapidated property and to authorize any action if needed.
8. Discussion with the property owner of 711 Gauraud pertaining to the dilapidate property and to authorize any action if needed.
9. Discussion with the property owner of 223 N Gertrude pertaining to the dilapidated property and to authorize any action if needed.
10. To grant a variance to move a 1996 mobile home to 1412 S. Jefferson. The variance is needed because of the age of the mobile home.
11. To approve the payment in the amount of \$5,426.67 payable to Delta Fire & Safety for a repair to a fire truck.
12. To approve the quote from Versalift in the amount of \$5,373.25 to repair a bucket truck in the electrical department.
13. To approve the purchase of transformers from Sunbelt Solomon in the amount of \$26,810.00.
14. Discussion of Downtown Traffic Flow plan.
15. Discussion pertaining to signage and speed limits for Downtown Streets.
16. Discussion and possible action pertaining to the accessibility cost of approximately \$6,800.00 to repair/renovate the curb/sidewalk at Young's Eye Clinic - Councilman Brady Broussard, Jr.
17. Report from Chief Mike Hardy on littering.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Report from Chief Mike Hardy on Stonebridge Apartments.
2. Discussion and possible action pertaining to the variance granted at the September 17, 2024 City Council meeting that allowed Abbeville High School and Vermilion Catholic to pop fireworks for football games - Councilman Carlton Campbell.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS AND UPDATES

1. Engineers
2. Attorney
3. Public Works Director
4. Parks and Recreation Coordinator
5. Mayor
6. Police Chief
7. Fire Chief

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Council Members

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